

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
BECKLEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 5:09-00065

v.

Ricky Nichols, *et al*s

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Nichols, defendant in the above named case as requested by letter to counsel on this date, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from an order of District Court Judge Irene Berger sentencing defendant upon his plea, entered following the sentencing of defendants on January 28, 2010.

Ricky Nichols

s/ J. Steven Hunter
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have served a true copy of the

foregoing *NOTICE OF APPEAL* upon counsel for the United States of America , by
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